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Dr Sir

Dr. Lewis Feuchtwanger no 141 Maiden Lane N.Y. is I believe the only person here who has Fluor Spar for sale. He has now on hand 3 barrels containing about 1200 lbs. which he asks 5 cts pr. lb. He says if you want several tons he will supply it in future at 3 cts pr lb. but he will not sell that which he now has at less than 5. cts. I bought a barrel from him some time ago at 6 cts.

I believe the largest locality for Fluor Spar is at Shawneetown Ill. but I do not know the owners. If you are likely to want much of it I would advise you to get it direct if possible. You will find a short account of this locality in Silliman's Journal for July 1852 page 112. by J. L. Bruch.

Yours truly

Edward Kent

I have nothing from Washington yet.

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